

Application No. 09/504,431  
Amdt. dated October 14, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of September 16, 2003  
Docket No. 8040-1038

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect Group V, including claims 26-27, 47-51 and 67-69.

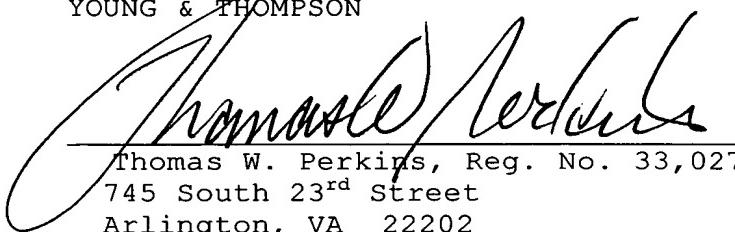
The remaining claims have been canceled, but may be made the subject of one or more divisional applications.

A further and favorable Official Action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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